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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: JAMES CRAWFORD

Title: GRADUAL IMAGE DISPLAY (CONTINUATION)

The prior application is assigned of record to America Online, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 4, 2000 at 011062/0982.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25 (Including Cover Page)
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Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	11

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, including:  
PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Copy of Assignment as recorded in parent application, please incorporate in this application.
- Return Serial No. Postcard (Green).

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/632,805, filed August 4, 2000, now allowed, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,215,765, filed June 30, 2000. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$180
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$86
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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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Enclosures

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